

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-26. (Cancelled).

27. (New) A paper or paperboard comprising:

a base layer comprising cellulosic fibers;

an ink receptive layer comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an acrylic polymer and a biocide; and

a holdout layer that is disposed between the base layer and the ink receptive layer, wherein the holdout layer comprises starch.

28. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard has a basis weight ranging from about 80 to about 300 pounds per 3000 square feet.

29. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein at least a portion of the ink receptive layer and at least a portion of the base layer are not in contact with each other.

30. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer and the base layer are not in contact with each other.

31. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one acrylic polymer.

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32. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one acrylic polymer and at least one biocide.

33. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard has a water absorption in the range of from about 30 to about 40 grams of water per square meter of paper or paperboard as measured by a Cobb Sizing Test according to ASTM D-3285 (TAPPI T-441).

34. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one acrylic polymer and the paper or paperboard has a water absorption in the range of from about 30 to about 40 grams of water per square meter of paper or paperboard as measured by a Cobb Sizing Test according to ASTM D-3285 (TAPPI T-441).

35. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one biocide and the paper or paperboard has a water absorption in the range of from about 30 to about 40 grams of water per square meter of paper or paperboard as measured by a Cobb Sizing Test according to ASTM D-3285 (TAPPI T-441).

36. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises at least one biocide.

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37. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, further comprising a print layer.
38. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, further comprising a print layer disposed between the holdout layer and the ink receptive layer.
39. (New) The paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, wherein the paper or paperboard material is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a file folder, a paperboard file container, a manila folder, a flap folder, and Bristol base paper.
40. (New) A method of making the paper or paperboard according to Claim 27, comprising
forming a base layer comprising cellulosic fibers;
contacting a sizing solution to the base layer to form a holdout layer
comprising starch thereby providing a sized paper or paperboard;
contacting a coating composition to the sized paper or paperboard to form an ink receptive layer comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an acrylic polymer and a biocide.
41. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the sizing solution comprises from 0.5 to 1.5 wt% of starch.

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42. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises at least one acrylic polymer.
43. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises at least one acrylic polymer in the form of an emulsion.
44. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises from about 30 to about 45wt% of at least one acrylic polymer.
45. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition is contacted with the sized paper at an effective amount so as to form an ink receptive layer having a coating weight of from about 1.5 to about 3.0 pounds per 3000 square feet.
46. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises at least one biocide.
47. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises at least one biocide in the form of a dispersion.
48. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises from about 15 to about 30wt% of at least one biocide.

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49. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises at least one acrylic polymer and at least one biocide.
50. (New) The method according to Claim 40, further comprising drying the paper or paperboard at a first temperature.
51. (New) The method according to Claim 40, further comprising wetting an uncoated side of the paper or paperboard with an aqueous fluid.
52. (New) The method according to Claim 40, wherein the coating composition comprises water and at least one member selected from the group consisting of an acrylic polymer and a biocide.